

**Greater and meaningful
involvement of community
members in promotion and
protection of their human and civil
rights in Kayunga district**

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Organizational Background

- An NGO established in 1995
- Legally registered with NGO Board and incorporated with registrar of companies as company limited by guarantee.
- Currently working in two districts of Mukono and Kayunga.
- Target women, children, youth, elderly, people with disability and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Objectives of CARA

- Promote attitudes and behaviours that minimize HIV/AIDS in communities.
- Promote care, support and strengthen capacity of communities to face HIV/AIDS challenges.
- Lobby and advocate for communities' interests, promote rights of most vulnerable, less privileged people and those at high risk of contracting HIV/AIDS.
- Encourage and promote protection of water sources, hygiene and sanitation in communities.
- Promote nutrition and agriculture for communities affected by HIV/AIDS and poverty.
- Develop, establish and promote partnership and networking.

Program Areas

- HIV/AIDS Awareness, Prevention, care and support
- Community Capacity Building
- Advocacy, Lobbying and promotion of human rights
- Partnership, Collaboration and Networking
- Vocational Skills Training
- Poverty Alleviation
- Nutrition, Agriculture promotion and Food Security
- Sanitation and hygiene .

Campaign against Domestic Violence and violation of human rights for HIV Prevention

Definitions

- Domestic Violence

Physically, emotional, sexual or economic abuse between intimate partners.

- Human Rights

- It is a legal entitlements that a person must have to live in dignity.
- Is a generally accepted principle of fairness and justice.
- Are morals that belong to all the people as Human being.
- Are a fountain of, freedom, justice and peace.

Types of Domestic Violence

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual
- Economic

Specific categories of Human Rights

- Civil and political rights
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Rights of certain categories of persons/groups.

CARA approach (case study campaign against domestic violence)

- Greater and meaningful involvement of: -
 - lower community members/leaders at all levels.
 - Beneficiaries
 - Existing structures
- All levels (Planning, implementation and monitoring/supervision).

Methodology

- Meetings (collaboration, networking)
- Workshops
- Trainings
- Drama shows
- Film shows.

Advantages

- All inclusive
- Easy problem identification
- Strengthens referral system
- Promotes sustainability

Disadvantages

- Policies / laws written in English
- Few copies available.
- Ignorance of leaders on their roles and responsibilities.
- Leaders / community members not aware of existing laws.